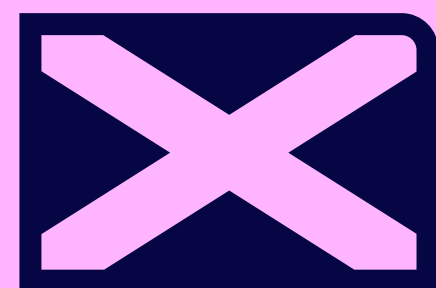


The Open University in Scotland

Facts and figures

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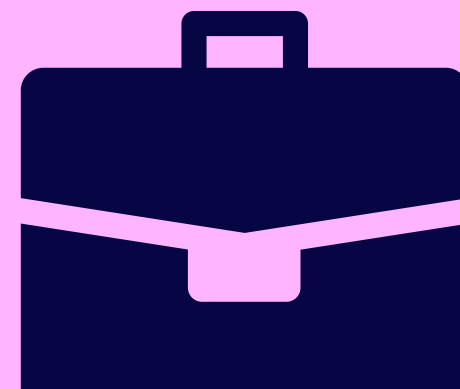
Our learners



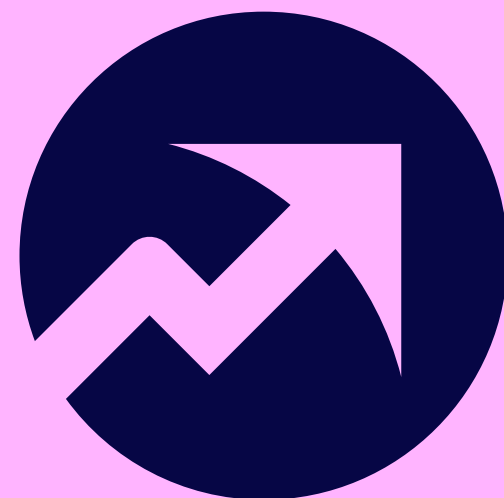
**19,300+
OU students in
Scotland**



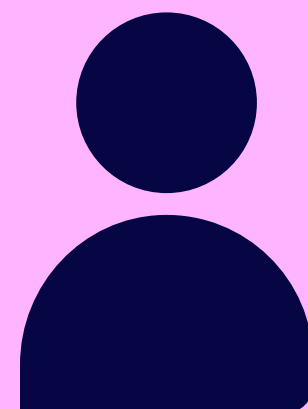
**330 schools have
participated in
YASS since 2007**



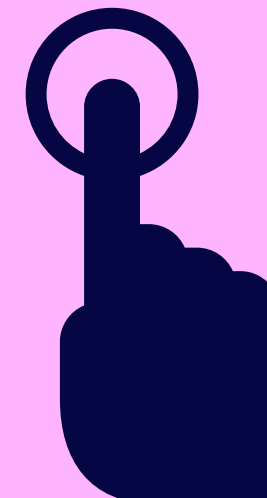
**72% of our students
are in full-time or
part-time work**



**We have students in
all 73 Scottish
Parliament
constituencies**



**Our students
range from school
age to 91 years old,
with the average
age of new
undergraduates
being 28**



**165,000 visitors
from Scotland to
OpenLearn**

Making an impact



**Joint 1st in
Scotland for
student satisfaction**



**232,800+ people
have studied with
The Open University
in Scotland**



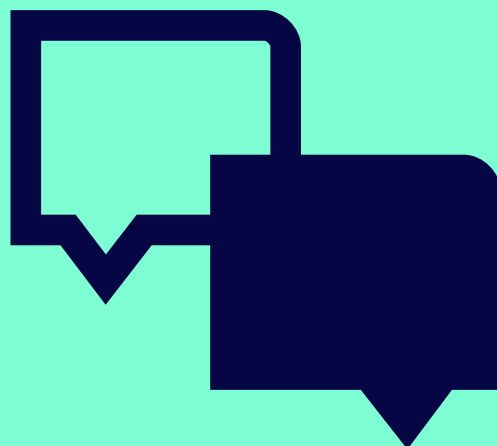
**87,500+ OU
qualifications have
been awarded to
students in Scotland
since 1971**



**26,900+
modules studied**



**2,350
applications
for funded
microcredentials
and 1,090+
places awarded**



**We engage with
over 2,500
employers
across Scotland**

Widening access



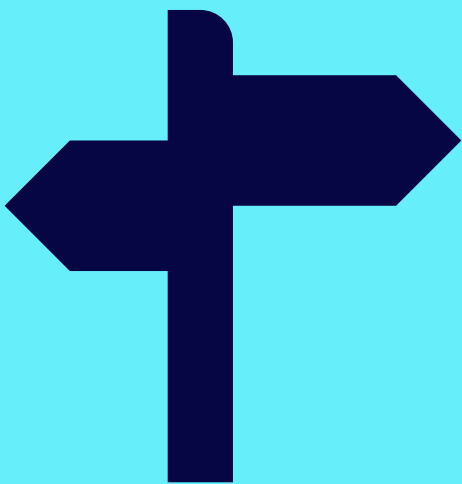
23% of OU students live in remote or rural areas



42% of new OU undergraduate students are based in Scotland's most deprived areas



66% of our students receive a Part-Time Fee Grant



22% of new undergraduates join without standard university entrance qualifications

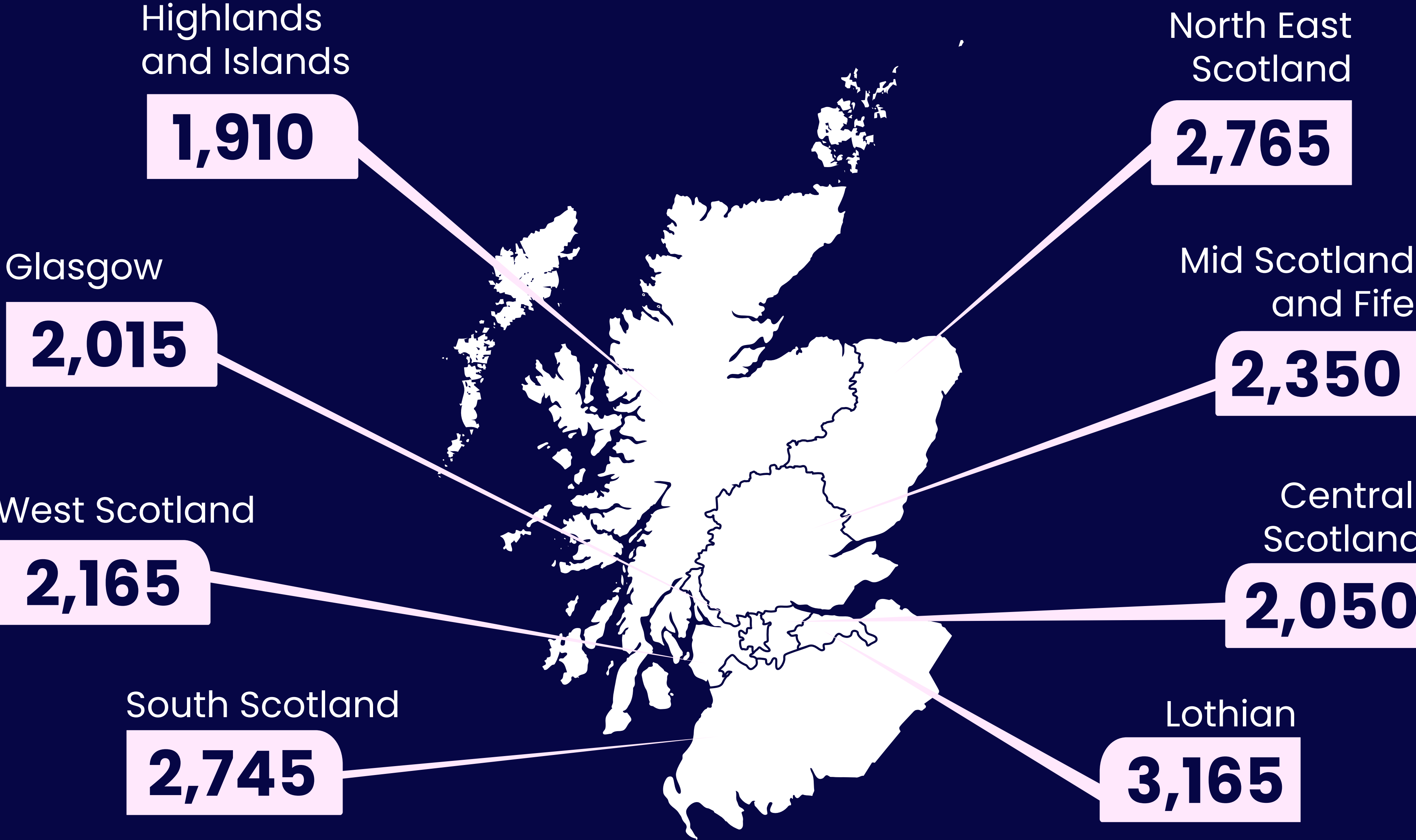


30% of OU students in Scotland share a disability

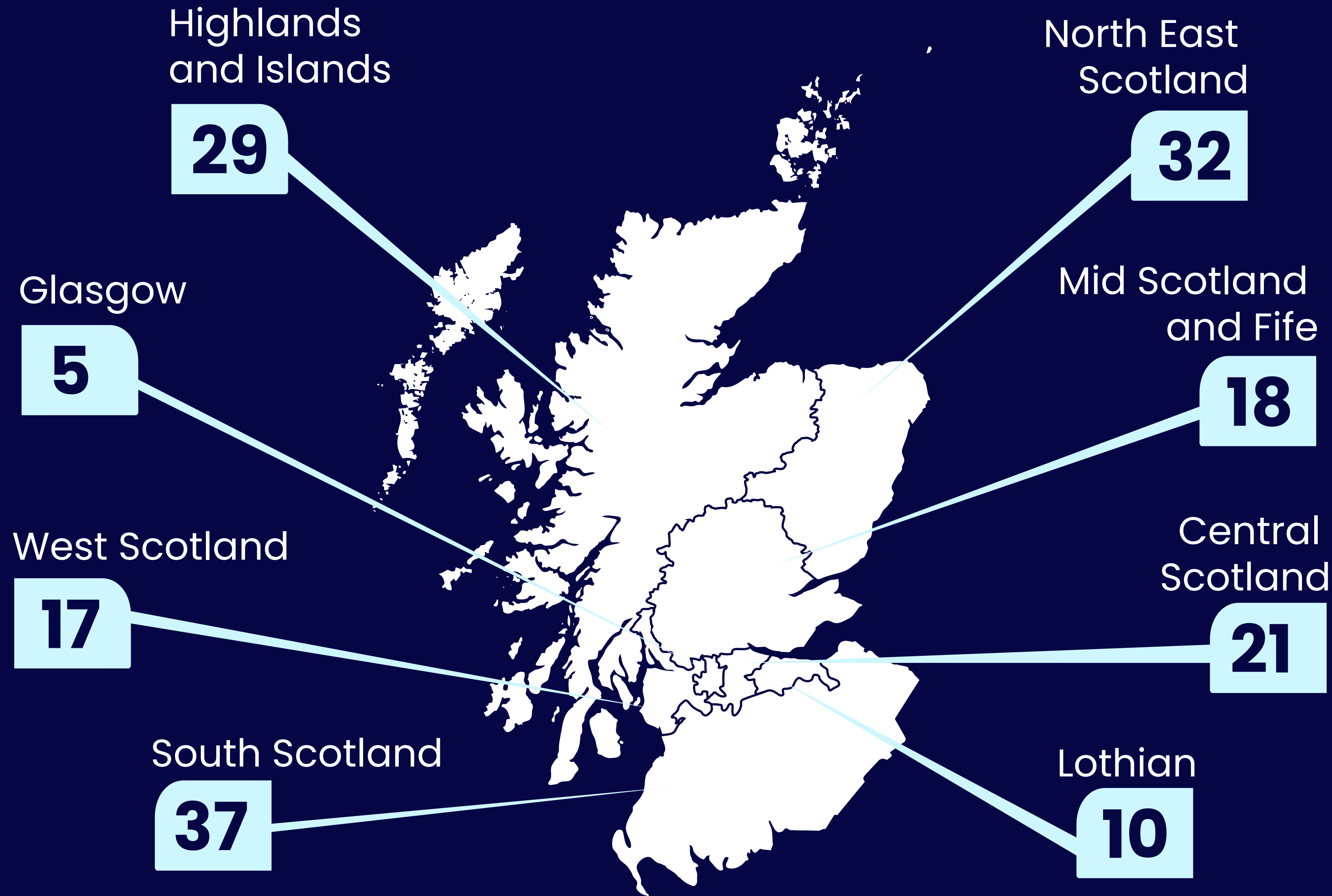


440 OU students in Scotland are care experienced

OU students by Scottish Parliament region
2023–24



Number of schools participating in YASS by
Scottish Parliament region
2023-24



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